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Akinori SHIBUYA, et al.
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Confirmation No.: 8209 Examiner: Richard L. SCHILLING
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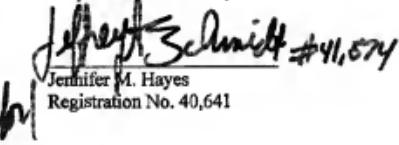
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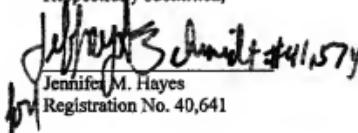
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